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SUBJECT: INTER NATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM: NOMINATION OF DR. KATALIN
BALAZS FOR INDIVIDUAL IV GRANT

REF: BUDAPEST 0412

PART I - NOMINATION - JUSTIFICATION

NAME: DR. KATALIN BALAZS

TYPE OF GRANT: FUNCTION CODE 210, 30-DAY INDIVIDUAL IV.

AVAILABILITY DATES: MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 1976.

JUSTIFICATION: NOMINATED BY HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL

RELATIONS; INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY P&C OFFICER.

POST OBJECTIVES: GRANT SUPPORTS 1976 CPP OBJECTIVES.

VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: CONSULAR SECTION HAS

NOTHING ON RECORD TO INDICATE INELIGIBILITY.

PART II - BIOGRAPHIC DATA.

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 6, 1934.

PLACE OF BIRTH: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

SEX: FEMALE. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED. CHILDREN: NONE.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCES,

PEDAGOGIC INSTITUTE, 1955.

DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY, 1965.

DOCTORATE IN LEGAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF PECS, 1973.

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PRESENT POSITION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENTARY

LIBRARY.

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH (GOOD), RUSSIAN, GERMAN.

TRAVEL: NETHERLANDS (1969-71 AS EMPLOYEE OF EUROPEAN

TRANSLATIONS CENTER IN DELFT). YUGOSLAVIA (1967,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS). SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES (1973 -

TOURISM).

ADDRESS: 1054 BUDAPEST, SZEMERE U. 9.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: DR. GYULA VEREDY (FATHER), 1081 BUDAPEST,

KOZTARSASAG TER 14.

PART III - PROGRAMMING INFORMATION.

IN AN EFFORT TO MORE EFFECTIVELY COORDINATE ALL LEGAL DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION IN HUNGARY, THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY IS IN THE PROCESS OF IMPROVING AND EXPANDING ITS STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL CAPABILITIES.

AS HPL DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DR. BALAZS IS INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN THIS TASK. THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIP TO THE U.S. IS TO GET A COMPREHENSIVE, IN-DEPTH LOOK AT AMERICAN COMPUTARIZED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR LEGAL AND GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES.

SHE WISHES TO CONSULT WITH PROFESSIONALS ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE IURIS, STAIRS, AND IBM'S "VIENNA" LEGAL SYSTEMS. PURSUANT TO THESE OBJECTIVES SHE HAS REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

A) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WITH VISIT TO INCLUDE A LOOK AT ITS CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SYSTEM;

B) DATA CENTER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE;

C) DATA PROCESSING DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT;

D) NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY;

E) LIBRARIES, INCLUDING LEGAL LIBRARIES OF HARVARD, COLUMBIA U. AND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

F) IBM TO DISCUSS ITS COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR LIBRARIES.

DR. BALAZS WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FROM PROGRAMMING AGENCY.

SINCE H.P.L. IS ALSO A U.N. DEPOSITORY LIBRARY,

DR. BALAZS WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE IN NEW YORK TO MEET WITH UNITED NATIONS LIBRARY STAFF TO UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCUSS ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING PROBLEMS.

DR. BALAZS, AN EXPERIENCED TRAVELER FLUENT IN ENGLISH, HAS INDICATED THAT SHE WILL NOT NEED AN ESCORT INTERPRETOR. MCAULIFFE

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